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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Rene Langhans) Group Art Unit: 3724
on ROTARY CUTTING UNIT)
Serial No.: 08/612,212)
Filed: March 6, 1996) (Our Docket No. 2821-193)

Hartford, Connecticut, July 30, 1999

Hon. Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time in order
to file an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated March 1, 1999 in the
above-identified application. The fee of \$380.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is
enclosed.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is
required, applicant requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

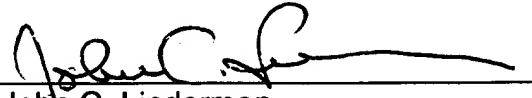
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to 1.17(a)(5), which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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